

Exhibit C

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8. The lid of claim 1, wherein:
said member of said lid is a solid member.
9. The lid of claim 1, wherein:
said lower surface is generally a planar surface.
10. The lid of claim 8, wherein:
said lower surface is generally a planar surface.

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11. The lid of claim 5, wherein:
said member of said lid is a solid member.

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12. The lid of claim 5, wherein:
the area of said lower surface is greater than the total area surrounded by said outer edges of said recesses.
13. The lid of claim 5, wherein:
said lower surface is a generally planar surface.
14. The lid of claim 11, wherein:
said lower surface is a generally planar surface.
15. The lid of claim 1, wherein:
one of said plurality of recesses comprises two spaced apart elongated edges and two spaced apart shorter outer edges,
a second of said plurality of recesses has dimensions in two directions transverse to each other each of which is greater than the dimensions of said shorter outer edges of said one recess.

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16. The lid of claim 1, wherein:
said plurality of recesses comprises at least three recesses,
said outer edges of each of two of said plurality of recesses comprise two spaced apart elongated outer edges and two spaced apart shorter outer edges,
one of said plurality of recesses has dimensions in two directions transverse to each other which are greater than the

dimensions of said shorter outer edges of either of said two recesses.

17. The lid of claim 15, wherein:
 said member of said lid is a solid member,
 said upper side comprises an upper surface,
 an upper recess formed in said upper surface of said lid at
 least partially in alignment with said second recess.
18. A lid for a utility box, comprising:
 a member formed of plastic material and having spaced apart
 upper and lower sides,
 said lower side comprising a lower surface having an outer
 edge,
 a plurality of spaced apart recesses formed in said lower
 surface and spaced from said outer edge of said lower surface and
 from said upper side,
 one of said recesses comprising two spaced apart elongated
 edges and two spaced apart shorter edges,
 said lower surface having a given dimension along which
 said elongated edges extend,
 the lengths of said elongated edges of said one recess are
 greater than one half of said given dimension of said surface.
19. The lid of claim 18, wherein:
 a second of said plurality of recesses has dimensions in two
 directions transverse to each other each of which is greater than the
 dimensions of said shorter edges of said one recess.
20. The lid of claim 18, wherein:
 said one recess comprises two generally flat surfaces
 extending along said two elongated edges respectively and which
 join each other along a line such that said two surfaces and a plane
 extending across said recess at said lower surface defines a triangle
 as seen in cross-sections transverse to said elongated edges with
 said line located between said upper and lower surfaces.

21. The lid of claim 20, wherein:
 a second of said plurality of recesses has dimensions in two directions transverse to each other each of which is greater than the dimensions of said shorter edges of said one recess.
22. The lid of claim 21, wherein:
 said line has opposite ends,
 said one recess comprises two triangular shaped surfaces extending from said shorter edges to said opposite ends of said line respectively such that, said two triangular shaped surfaces extend away from each other from said opposite ends of said line to said shorter edges respectively.
23. *a* *3* *Sub C 47* A lid for a utility box, comprising:
 a member formed of plastic material having spaced apart upper and lower sides,
 said lower side comprising a lower surface having an outer edge,
 first and second spaced apart recesses, generally parallel to each other, formed in said lower surface and spaced from said outer edge of said lower surface and from said upper side,
 each of said first and second recesses comprising two spaced apart elongated edges and two spaced apart shorter edges with two generally flat surfaces extending along said two elongated edges respectively and which join each other along a line such that said two surfaces and a plane extending across said recess at said lower surface defines a triangle as seen in cross-sections transverse to said elongated edges with said line located between said upper and lower surfaces,
 the dimensions of said lower surface between said first and second spaced apart recesses being greater than the dimensions of said shorter edges of either of said first and second recesses.
24. The lid of claim 23, comprising:
 a third recesses formed in said lower surface spaced from said first and second recesses and from said outer edge of said lower surface and having dimensions in two directions transverse to each other each of which is greater than the dimensions of said shorter edges of either of said first and second recesses.

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A lid for a utility box, comprising:

a member formed of plastic material and having spaced apart upper and lower sides,

said lower side comprising a lower surface having an outer edge,

a plurality of spaced apart recesses formed in said lower surface and spaced from said outer edge of said lower surface and from said upper side,

one of said recesses comprising two spaced apart elongated edges and two spaced apart shorter edges,

a second of said plurality of recesses has dimensions in two directions transverse to each other each of which is greater than the dimensions of said shorter edges of said one recess.